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SUBJECT { GENERAL Operational Matters
SPECIFIC Intelligence Functions of Organizational Squads

There is attached a note which should be passed on to LUGTON.

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Dear Andres,

As we enter the tactical phase of operations it is essential that we complete plans for the exchange of intelligence with the organizational squads. There should be one intelligence man with each squad which has an RRO, and at present this would comprise those located in Guatemala City, Quetzaltenango, Puerto Barrios, Jutiapa, Zacapa, and Coban. Juan Jose will keep you informed as to exactly where the RRO's will be stationed. These men must be selected and identified as quickly as possible.

In briefing and training the intelligence agents as to what their duties are to be it should be stressed at all times that they must not take part in combat operations. They should be in contact with the RRO's, but otherwise they should set themselves apart from activities of the squad. Their function is to act as S-2 to the senior military leader. They should be alerted to the need for periodical situation reports, and they should also be in a position to reply promptly to specific requests for information.

The intelligence men should be informed that they will be expected to remain at their posts for approximately thirty days after D-Day.

Please advise as soon as possible with respect to your progress in this matter.